1    WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

2         1.    A method for preventing illiteracy and achieving grade-level literacy in

3    substantially all members of a predetermined set of students, comprising the steps of:

4              administering a plurality of standardized oral fluency measures for said

5    each student in a database in a computer system;

6              recording a plurality of results from said plurality of standardized oral

7    fluency measures for said each student in a database in a computer system;

8              calculating on said computer system a standardized predictive measure of

9    literacy for said each student, wherein said standardized predictive measure of

10   literacy is a composite of said results stored in said database for said each student;

11             presenting an individual report for said each student on a display in

12   communication with said computer system, said individual report comprising:

13                  said plurality of results for said each student stored in said

14   database;

15                  said standardized predictive measure of literacy for said each

16   student; and

17                  recommendations of curriculum and amount of instruction time for

18   said each student, based on said standardized predictive measure of literacy for

19   said each student;

20             repeating the steps of administering, recording, calculating, presenting an

21   individual report and determining according to said schedule whereby grade-level

22   literacy is achieved in said substantially all members of said predetmined set of

23   students.